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*Letters from the People**A Fresh Look at Cuba*

If our State and Defense Departments continue their policies of economic warfare and military subversion against Cuba, they will make impossible the hemisphere stability they desire.

Reports of pro-Castro demonstrations in several Latin countries make it clear that the politically concerned students and the oppressed poor people will risk death to express their support for the hero of the Cuban Revolution in any contest he may have with United States power.

If the United States attempts to destroy this Latin hero and his revolution, it will destroy its own influence in Latin America.

It is time for United States newspaper publishers and editors to put aside their anti-Castro bias and take a good look at the direction of our policy in the Caribbean area. A policy of economic warfare will sooner or later lead to military conflict. Is this what we want?

I urge you to take the lead in a campaign for a fresh approach to Caribbean policy. You could start by taking a determined stand against United States military intervention in Cuba or clandestine aid to dissident Cubans who are seeking to promote civil war in their country. You could demand a full accounting of CIA activities in Cuba and Central America. You could even propose negotiation of all differences with the present government of Cuba.

You would not solve our Caribbean difficulties in your editorial columns, but you would at least help to create a climate in which constructive thought would flourish.

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